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*Notes:* -Manuscript on paper (rough; light brown) of 1) Tzetzes, Scholia in Hesiodi Opera et dies. 2) Hesiod, Opera et dies. The codex has been repaired extensively. Certain leaves have been replaced in different periods; in most cases the missing text was supplied in the same format. (Folios added later: 39, 68, 84, 94-97.)

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*Language:* Greek *Country:* Byzantine Empire *Century:* 14th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - paper - 191 x 144 (135 x 91) mm.

*Country:* Byzantine Empire

*Region:* Byzantium

*Assigned Date:* 1301.

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1301 - 1301

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* The main text was written by a single copyist who used a well spaced, but crude, style of writing for the work of Hesiod, and a more cramped, abbreviated style for the commentary of Tzetzes. Numerous interlinear and marginal notes in several hands.

*Notes:* Title of work and simple initial on f. 1r in red; other ornamental initials, some of which incorporate animal motifs, in black. Diagrams, also in black ink, include: f. 67v (outer margin) mortar and pestle; f. 67v (lower margin) man driving a cart pulled by two oxen; f. 69v (lower margin) plow, with parts labelled. The manuscript is in poor condition with loss of text due to: faded ink, water stains, worm-holes, and repaired leaves. Binding: between 1800 and 1829. Tan, diced goatskin, gold-tooled. Bound by C. Lewis (active in London 1807-36).

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Author:* Hesiod.

*Other Associate:* Tzetzes, John 12th cent.

*Title:* Opera et dies, with scholia of Tzetzes.

*Subjects:* Hesiod.; Classical literature.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Scholia.;

*Language(s):* Greek